

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, strongly urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to do the following:

(1) Implement policies and enact legislation to ensure that the United States again becomes energy independent;

(2) Suspend and eliminate federal policies and the tax increases from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on domestic oil and gas production that cripple the production of these vital resources;

(4) Undertake measures and policies that ensure long-term American energy leadership, security, and progress, including those that result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new oil and gas pipelines, such as the Keystone XL Pipeline, the resumption of consistent and credible federal lease sales, and the immediate preparation of a new five-year program to guide future offshore leasing;

(5) Enact measures that cease the import of Russian oil into the United States;

(6) Implement policies and enact legislation to promote clean, modern power plants utilizing coal as an energy resource; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate send duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. Res. 33. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 34. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. Res. 37. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 273. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the African Americans who served with Union forces during the Civil War, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 274. A bill to provide paid family and medical leave to Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 275. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost universal service program funding; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 276. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to investigate the vetting and processing of illegal aliens apprehended along the southwest border and to ensure that all laws are being upheld; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 277. A bill to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 278. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP code for particular communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 279. A bill to establish a moratorium on energy development in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 280. A bill to ensure that only licensed health care professionals furnish disability examinations under a certain Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program for use of contract physicians for disability examinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. THUNE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 281. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to direct certain prosecutor's offices to annually report to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 282. A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 283. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the crude oil not be exported to certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 284. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to include on the engravings on the Taras Shevchenko Memorial in the District of Columbia the name of Vincent Illuzzi, Sr., who carved the statue; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 285. A bill to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 286. A bill to make transitional compensation available to dependents of members of the Armed Forces convicted of dependent abuse in Federal or State court and dependents of members accused of dependent abuse who have forfeited all pay and allowances for an unrelated offense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 287. A bill to end the practice of including more than one subject in a single bill by requiring that each bill enacted by Congress be limited to only one subject, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 288. A bill to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 289. A bill to improve national security at the National Institutes of Health, to address national security issues in the licensure of biological products, to address national security considerations in research at the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the supported housing program of the Department of Veterans Affairs has not fewer than one program manager for every 35 rental assistance cases under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KING, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 292. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify certain requirements for Regional Commissions, to reauthorize the Northern Border Regional Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BARASSO, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 293. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit certain financial service providers who deny fair access to financial services from using taxpayer funded discount